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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes**

**Amendments to the Abstract;**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**